

II. LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8. (canceled)

9. (Currently amended) A window frame unit comprising first and second one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame members, each of said first and second frame members comprising **outer perimeter defined by** a laterally extending peripheral wall, an interior facing side wall, and an exterior facing side wall; wherein the first and second frame members are joined along at least a portion of their respective interior facing side walls so that the joined frame members form a first support frame circumscribing a first **window** area therewithin and defining a first article retaining channel between said first and second frame members, said first channel opening into said area circumscribed by said first support frame and extending therearound;

said frame unit further comprising a third one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame member, said third frame member comprising at least **an outer perimeter defined by** a laterally extending peripheral wall, a first side wall, and a second side wall; wherein the third frame member is joined to the second frame member such that the first side wall of the third frame member is facing at least a portion of the exterior facing wall of the second frame member to form a second support frame circumscribing a second **window** area therewithin and defining a second retaining channel between said second and third frame members, said second retaining channel opening into the area circumscribed by said second support frame and extending therearound;

wherein at least one of said first and said support frames is adapted to receive a slidable window sash.

Claims 10 - 15. (canceled).

16. (Currently amended) The first and second frame members of Claim 22 in combination with a third one-piece integrally molded rectangular area circumscribing frame member,

comprising at its outer perimeter a laterally extending peripheral wall, a first side wall and a second side wall, said third frame member configured so that its first side wall is attached to a side of the first support frame and forms therewith a second support frame circumscribing a second window area therewithin, in which the third frame member forms one side of said second support frame and the frame member to which the third frame member is attached forms the other side of said second support frame.

Claims 17 - 19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) First and second one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame members that fit against one another to form a support frame circumscribing ~~[[an]]~~ a window area therewithin and defining an article retaining channel between said first and second frame members, said channel opening into said area circumscribed by said support frame and extending therearound, each of said frame members having an outer perimeter defined by laterally projecting peripheral walls ~~extending around their outer perimeters~~ which about when said frame members are fitted together to define said retaining channel, each of said frame members further having about at least a portion of at ~~their~~ its inner ~~perimeters~~ perimeter, ~~at least for portions of the circumscribed area~~ an integral laterally projecting ~~lips~~ lip ~~which,~~ upon whereby when said members ~~are being~~ fitted together, said lips project inwardly but do not abut, thereby forming face each other with a space therebetween to form slotted walls overlaying at least portions of said retaining channel reducing openness of said channel into said circumscribed area in said slotted wall portions to said space between said lips.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently amended) First and second one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame members that fit against one another to form a first support frame circumscribing ~~[[an]]~~ a window area therewithin and defining an article retaining channel between said first and second frame members, said channel opening into said area circumscribed by said first support frame and extending therearound, said first and second frame members each configured to form opposite sides of a sliding window unit frame, each of said first and second frame members further having an outer perimeter defined by a laterally extending wall, at least one of said

frame member sides having an integral laterally projecting wall at its outer perimeter which spaces said opposite frame sides from one another when the same are assembled, both said one piece frame members having at their inner perimeters an integral lip having a width less than one half the spacing of said spaced opposite frame sides, said lips projecting inwardly of said frame sides when assembled to form inner walls having slots therethrough overlying at least portions of said retaining channel reducing openness of said channel into said circumscribed area in said portions to said slots.

23. (Currently amended) First and second one piece integrally molded area circumscribing frame members that fit against one another at their outer perimeters to form a first support frame circumscribing [[an]] a window area therewithin and defining a first article retaining channel between said first and second frame members, said first retaining channel opening into said area circumscribed by said first support frame and extending therearound;

said first and second frame members configured to form on assembly face to face spaced opposite sides of a window frame, at least one of said frame members having at the outer perimeter thereof a laterally projecting wall which spaces such opposite sides from one another and defines said first retaining channel as a window unit retaining channel,

in combination with a third one piece molded area circumscribing rectangular frame member configured for assembly with one of said first and second frame members to form an adjoining second support frame having a second window retaining channel;

wherein one of said first and second support frames is adapted to receive a slidable window sash.

24. (Previously presented) The first and second frame members of claim 23, wherein said first and second frame members have at least over a portion of their inner perimeters integral inwardly projecting lips having a width less than half the spacing between said spaced opposite sides of said window frame, forming a slotted inner wall overlaying at least a portion of said first retaining channel.